

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method ~~for requesting and receiving item location information from a portable device, the method~~ comprising:

~~establishing a session between the portable device and a server;~~

determining whether a portable device is or is not located within a first site;

wherein when the portable device is located within the first site:

sending a menu of items located at the first site to the portable device for displaying to a user,

receiving sending, from the portable device ~~to the server~~, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items located at the first site,[[:]] and

~~receiving the selection at the server;~~

~~accessing, by the server, location information regarding the at least one item;~~

sending, by the server, the location information ~~regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the first site~~ to the portable device for displaying to the user; and

wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site:

sending to the portable device a menu of sites located within a vicinity of the portable device for displaying to the user, and

receiving from the portable device a selection of a second site from the menu of sites by the user

receiving, at the portable device, the location information from the server; and
outputting, by the portable device, the location information.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[3]] 1, further comprising
establishing a wherein the connection between the wireless-access portable device and the
a server is one of a via a wireless WiFi connection and or an optical connection.

5-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The method of claims [[6]] 1, wherein the first
particular sites include a plurality of stores site includes a store and the second site
includes a store.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 42, further comprising:
sending the location information to providing a user of the portable device with an
option of having results sent via e-mail to an e-mail address provided by the user via the
portable device.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 42, wherein the location
information includes a location of each of the at least one selected item from the menu of
items from the first site or the second site.

12. (Currently amended) A portable device comprising:
processing logic;
an input device coupled to the processing logic;
a display coupled to the processing logic; and

a wireless communication interface coupled to the processing logic, wherein[[:]]
the processing logic ~~is configured to:~~
determines whether the portable device is or is not located within a first site;
wherein when the portable device is located within the first site, the portable
device:
receives a menu of items located at the first site for displaying to a user on
the display,
receives ~~receive~~ a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu
of items located at the first site from a user via the input device; and sends ~~send~~ the
selection of the at least one item from the menu of items located at the first site to a
server ~~via the wireless communication interface, and~~
receives ~~receive, via the wireless communication interface,~~ location
information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the first
site from the server for displaying on the display[[:]]; and
wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site, the portable
device:
receives a menu of sites located within a vicinity of the portable device for
outputting to the display, and
receives a selection by the user of a second site from the menu of sites and
sends to the server the selection of the second site
output the location information on the display.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) The device of claim 12, wherein the processing logic is ~~further configured to provide the user with an option to have the~~ receives location information ~~sent to a user-supplied~~ via e-mail address.

15. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 43, wherein the input device includes a touch screen, and wherein the processing logic is ~~further configured to receive~~ receives the selection ~~the selection of the at least one item when the user touches~~ from the touch screen with one of an electronic pen, a stylus, ~~and or~~ a finger in an area where a representation of each of the at least one item is displayed on the display.

16. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 43, wherein the input device includes a touch screen, wherein the processing logic is ~~further configured to receive~~ receives the selection of the at least one item when the user writes a name of the at least one item on the touch screen with one of an electronic pen, a stylus, ~~and or~~ a finger.

17. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 43, wherein the input device includes means for recognizing speech, wherein the processing logic is ~~further configured to receive~~ receives the selection of the at least one item when the user says a name of the at least one item.

18. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 43, wherein the processing logic is ~~further configured to send~~ sends the selection of the at least one item to the server via an e-mail message.

19. (Currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 43, wherein the processing logic is ~~configured to receive~~ receives the location information ~~about the at least one item~~ from the server via an e-mail message.

20. (Currently amended) A system ~~for obtaining item location information,~~
~~the system comprising comprises:~~
a server including:
first processing logic, ~~and~~
a communication interface connected to the first processing logic ~~and~~
~~configured to communicate via one of a wireless connection and or a wired connection,~~
the first processing logic ~~being configured to:~~
determines whether a portable device is or is not located within a first site;
wherein when the portable device is located within the first site, the first
processing logic:
sends a menu of items located at the first site to the portable device
for displaying to a user,
~~establish communications with a device,~~
receives, from the portable device, receive an indication a selection
by the user of at least one item from the menu of items located at the first site via the
communication interface,
access location information regarding the at least one item; and
sends send the location information regarding the at least one item
from the menu of items at the first site to the portable device via the communication
interface for display to the user; and
wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site, the
processing logic:

sends to the portable device a menu of sites located within a vicinity of the portable device for displaying to the user, and receives, from the portable device, a selection of a second site from the menu of sites by the user.

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 20, ~~further comprising the device configured to communicate wirelessly; wherein the portable device comprises including:~~

second processing logic,
an input device connected to the second processing logic,
a display connected to the second processing logic, and
a wireless communication interface connected to the second processing logic, wherein[[[:]] the second processing logic ~~is configured to:~~
~~receives~~ receive an indication the selection of the at least one item from [[a]] the user via the input device,
~~sends~~ send the indication the selection of the at least one item to the server ~~via the wireless communication interface,~~
~~receives~~ receive, via the wireless communication interface, the location information regarding the at least one item from the server, and
~~displays~~ output the location information on the display.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[22]] 20, wherein the first processing logic ~~is further configured to send~~ sends an indication to the portable device indicating whether the portable device is located at a first particular site.

24. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the second processing logic is further ~~configured to:~~
~~displays~~ ~~cause~~ at least one menu ~~to be displayed~~ when the second processing logic determines that the device is not located at ~~the~~ a ~~particular~~ first site, and
~~refrains~~ ~~refrain~~ from ~~causing~~ displaying the at least one menu ~~to be displayed~~ when the second processing logic determines that the device is located at the ~~particular~~ first site.

25. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the input device comprises a touch screen, wherein the second processing logic ~~is further configured to~~
~~receive~~ receives the ~~indication~~ selection of the at least one item when the user touches the touch screen with one of an electronic pen, a stylus, ~~and~~ or a finger in an area where a representation of the at least one item is displayed on the display.

26. (Currently amended) The system of claim 21, wherein the input device comprises at least one of means for recognizing speech ~~and~~ or means for recognizing a character written on a surface of the display of the device.

27-41. (Cancelled)

42. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site, the method further includes:

sending to the portable device a menu of items located at the second site for displaying to the user;

receiving, from the portable device, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items at the second site; and

sending location information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the second site to the portable device for displaying to the user.

43. (New) The device of claim 12, wherein, when the portable device is not located within the first site, the processing logic:

receives a menu of items located at the second site for outputting to the display;
receives a selection of at least one item from the menu of items at the second site and sends to the server the selection of the at least one item from the menu of items at the second site; and

receives location information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the second site from the server for displaying on the display.

44. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site, the first processing logic:

sends to the portable device a menu of items located at the second site for displaying to the user;

receives, from the portable device, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items at the second site; and

sends location information regarding the at least one item from the menu of items at the second site to the portable device for display to the user.

45. (New) A tangible computer-readable medium having a plurality of instructions for at least one processor, wherein when the instructions are executed by the at least one processor, the at least one processor performs the method comprising:

determining whether a portable device is or is not located within a first site;

wherein when the portable device is located within the first site:

sending a menu of items located at the first site to the portable device for displaying to a user,

receiving, from the portable device, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items located at the first site, and

sending location information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the first site to the portable device for displaying to the user; and

wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site:

sending to the portable device a menu of sites located within a vicinity of the portable device for displaying to the user, and

receiving from the portable device a selection of a second site by the user.

46. (New) The tangible computer-readable medium of claim 45, wherein when the portable device is not located within the first site, the method further comprises:

sending to the portable device a menu of items located at the second site for displaying to the user;

receiving, from the portable device, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items at the second site; and

sending location information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the second site to the portable device for displaying to the user.

47. (New) The tangible computer-readable medium of claim 46, wherein the first site is a store and the second site is a store.

48. (New) A method comprising:
determining whether a portable device is or is not located within a site;
sending to the portable device, when the portable device is determined to be located within the site, a menu of items located at the site for displaying to a user of the portable device; and

sending to the portable device, when the portable device is determined not to be located within a site, a menu of sites located within a vicinity of the portable device for displaying to the user.

49. (New) The method of claim 49, further comprising:
receiving, from the portable device, a selection by the user of at least one item from the menu of items located at the site, and
sending location information regarding the at least one item selected from the menu of items at the site to the portable device for displaying to the user.